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### COUNTY PICNIC

Schools of Fulton County at the Fair Grounds Saturday May 13th. Address by Governor Willis—Big Picnic Dinner—Athletic Contests.

The county and district school superintendents, teachers, pupils and parents of the entire county will meet tomorrow, Saturday May 13th, for a big school rally and picnic which will mark the close of the school year in the rural schools of the county. Everybody is urged to come to the Fulton county Fair Grounds, tomorrow and not to forget to bring well filled baskets for their will undoubtedly be an appetite sharpened and keen, with every individual present.

Governor Willis will be present and address the meeting at one o'clock, he is expected to arrive in Wauseon Friday evening. This will be a splendid opportunity to hear the Governor and his addresses are all worth hearing. During the forenoon hours there will be several three inning baseball games between teams from township schools and village schools; the two teams making the best showing at the forenoon will play a "real game" in the afternoon and may the best win!

Athletic games consisting of running races for boys, basketball, football, girls, potato races, slow bicycle races and tug-of-war will fill the time after dinner. Music will be furnished by the Juvenile Band of Delta. This band is composed of twenty or more pieces and it has a reputation for discarding good music. There will be no entrance fees, but a small charge will be made for seats in the grand stand, the proceeds to cover the cost of advertising and other incidental expenses.

This picnic is for everybody and it is earnestly hoped that as many as possible can will improve the opportunity for this general get-together of the county.

### HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Last Tuesday afternoon a spark from the chimney on the residence of Peter Merrill of Franklin township ignited the roof and before the fire so started could be controlled the house, barn, summer kitchen, household goods and feed were all consumed. The total loss will aggregate according to conservative estimates over \$5000. To meet this loss the insurance in the Ohio Farmer's Insurance Company to the amount of \$2500.

### TO WOMEN READERS

Mrs. Bottomley's fashion department in this issue of the Tribune contains important suggestions to the mother about clothing for her small children, and practical hints to young ladies about making their summer lingerie. Turn to it now.

### MANUFACTURING CITY

Of interest to the citizens of Wauseon and of all Fulton county is the recent report of the Federal Census Bureau on the manufacturing interests in Toledo.

The population of Toledo on July 1st 1914 was estimated at 184,000. For the year 1914 there were 713 manufacturing establishments in the city, representing a capital investment of \$91,101,000. 31881 persons were engaged in manufacturing and salaries and wages paid during the year amounted to \$23,677,000. It took 53369 horsepower of motive force to run the machinery in these factories; \$70,494,000 worth of materials were used and the products were valued at \$115,949,000.

### CORN CONTEST

Revision of Rules Governing Corn Growing Contests—Reasons for Making Changes—June 15th The Limit for Entries.

To Whom This May Concern:—Rule 8 of the Corn Growing Rules has been revised to read as follows: "The contestant shall assist in doing or shall do all the work on the acre, such as planning, manuring, fertilizing, plowing, preparing the seed bed, and all the other work up to and including the planting; but from the time the corn is planted, up until the time of the husking, the contestant shall do all the work on the acre. The contestant may have assistance in husking the corn."

The reasons for the changing of this rule are:

First: Not many farmers can afford to give an exclusive acre of soil within a given field for corn to be worked in special manner in the contest.

Second: Most boys assist in the work of the entire corn crop of the farm and do not have opportunity to prepare an acre exclusively.

Third: It is a difficult matter to have one person prepare a single acre of soil for corn separate and apart from the rest of the land planted in corn.

Fourth: Some work before planting is often too heavy for a boy to do alone.

Fifth: There seems to be a general demand among the farmers for a change in the rules owing to the foregoing reasons.

Sixth: Boys and girls enter the Corn Growing Contest up to and including June 15th, if they have done all the work, or have assisted in doing the planting, and have done all the work after the planting has been done.

J. R. CLARKE,  
Director of Junior Contests.

For lameness apply Hanford's Balsam.

### THE BIG DAY

Plans and Prospects for a Big Day in Wauseon May 24th—Pythians to the Number of Eight Hundred Expected to Visit Wauseon—Visiting Teams and Lodges.

Wauseon Lodge No. 156 through its various committees are busy these days perfecting the plans and completing the preparations for the big Pythian Review on May 24th. The indications now are that on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday May 24th there will be from six to eight hundred visitors in Wauseon. Lodges from all the surrounding district have signified their intention of being represented by a good sized delegation. The reasons for the large large attendance anticipated are several; in the first place the Page Bank Team of the Wauseon Lodge has placed Wauseon on the map of Pythianism in this section by their splendid work in presenting the dramatization of the classic story of Damon and Pythias. Some seventy members of Wauseon Lodge were present in Bowling Green last Friday evening when the Wauseon team conferred the First Rank of Pythianism upon sixteen candidates in Kenneth Lodge of that city. Members of Bowling Green and also members of Western Lodge who were present, were ardent in their praise of the splendid work of the team, one brother had come from Spencerville to Bowling Green a distance of forty-five miles for the express purpose of witnessing the work of the Wauseon team; he expressed himself as feeling well repaid for his trip. The record made by the team at Bowling Green is only typical of the record they have made in other places where they have put on the work. There are many who will come for the purpose of seeing again the beautiful work of the team. Other attractions are amplified Third Rank work which will be put on by the Bowling Green team. Second Rank work exemplified by the Swanton and Delta Lodges and drill by the famous D. O. K. K. champion prize drill team of Toledo. There will be present the Grand Commander and the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of Ohio. Supreme Lodge officers and many others high up in the work and practice of Pythianism.

Elaborate preparations in the way of decorations, special lighting and other arrangements for the entertainment of both the guests and towns people are in process and the Order of the Knights of Pythias will certainly give Wauseon and all who come to town a great day on Wednesday May 24th.

LACE CURTAINS. I am prepared to laundry all kinds of lace curtains. Prices reasonable. Your patronage solicited. Mrs. B. P. Omlor.

### NEW PIANO STORE

Mr. George Heath well and favorably known throughout Northwest Ohio as an instructor in music, a tuner and a dealer in pianos, will open a piano store in Wauseon next Monday May 15th in the South room of the Pythian building. Mr. Heath has been in the piano business for the past thirty-five years and has gained the confidence of the people of Wauseon and vicinity as a musician and a judge of musical instruments. He will open with a full line of Straube and Hammond pianos and piano players. Mr. H. Walther, a special representative from the factory of Straube and Hammond will assist Mr. Heath in conducting a special month piano sale.

### DARING BURGLARY

Mull and Weber of Archbold the Victims of Yeggmen—Automobile Taken From Wauseon But Abandoned at Delta.

Archbold was startled in the early hours of the morning last Saturday by a rather daring burglary. The safe in the City Drug Store was blown at about two o'clock in the morning and a number of watches and rings belonging to the firm of Mull and Weber who occupy a portion of the store were taken and to the present time have not been heard from. The estimated value of the goods taken is \$450.00. Descriptions are given of three men who are supposed to have effected the burglary. A Ford auto that was taken from the garage of Mr. W. Guilford in Wauseon some time Friday night is supposed to have been taken by the burglars in accomplishing their work; the auto was found Saturday morning in Delta, where it had evidently been abandoned.

The night operator at Archbold telephone exchange discovered that something wrong was going on and called up several of the citizens, among them Mr. H. W. Stotzer who coming to his store to see if everything was right there met two men with bundles who responded to his good morning and passed on. A Ford auto was parked in front of the residence of Ollie Lauber and he having been aroused and looking out of a window saw two men with bundles get into the auto and drive away.

The sheriff's office at Wauseon was notified and deputy sheriff Boone secured descriptions of men and property stolen which were sent out through all the surrounding country Saturday afternoon. Toledo police thought that they recognized the men by the descriptions but up to this time none of them have been apprehended.

Tribune Advertising Gets the Best Results.

### RETREAT

The Famous Retreat of Napoleon's Grand Army From Moscow—Plunder That Never Reached Paris—Wide Gates to Enter, Narrow to Go Out of.

By Earl M. Wood

Moscow was not long to remain the undisputed prize of the French, for the great fire broke out to challenge the conqueror of the city. The origin of the fire will always be a mystery. The Russians, of course, claimed that they made the heroic sacrifice of abandoning their city to the flames rather than to an alien conqueror. But with criminals and drunkards roaming the streets, and the city being given up to robbery and debauchery, it was no surprise that the conflagration started and spread. In very few hours the great part of the city was in flames (for the buildings were mostly wooden), and in spite of the troops gallant and desperate efforts to check it, about seven thousand buildings were destroyed. The great hospitals, filled with sick, infirm and wounded patients were consumed along with the churches, palaces and other beautiful edifices. Napoleon was forced to flee before the flames to a villa in the suburbs of Moscow, and from there he watched the fire consume his greatest prize of victory.

After the flames had been checked, there were still enough buildings left standing to comfortably house his troops, but there were supplies to last only a few weeks, as when in October, the reorganized Russian army started to advance on Moscow, Napoleon ordered the retreat in a Russian winter which was the greatest military tragedy in history.

The mighty army, which, only a few months before had triumphantly entered the country of the Muscovites, now sadly reduced in strength and numbers, started on the journey to recross its frontier. The soldiers, who had fared well in the sharing of the plunder which they had looted, and when there were not enough horses to pull the army wagons containing the vast supplies of rare wines, costly furs, beautiful gowns, rich uniforms, gold and silver, many of the men pulled the wagons themselves; while many were so foolish as to pile their booty in their own wagons and start to push back to Paris.

General Kutusof, the Russian general-in-chief, soon overtook Napoleon and the road was harassed him at every step. Fiercer bands of Cossacks of the Don flew round the Grand Army night and day, picking off the stragglers; every road and bridge had to be fought for; and very soon, in the mad rush for safety, wagons cannons and booty were abandoned. Starvation began to take its toll of the army. The horses became too weak to pull their loads and dropped in their tracks, the men were dying for lack of food and were forced to live on the carcasses and packs of wolves joined in the pursuit, preying on those who were so unfortunate as to fall. Sleet and snow pounded the ranks of the Grand Army mercilessly. The rear guard stripped the bodies of all who fell for any warm garments they might have worn. The women and children who had accompanied the army on the march, froze to death in large numbers.

Marshal Ney, who had won from the Emperor the title of Prince of the Moskova, bravely led the rear guard in their attempts to cover the retreat of the main army. Time and again, the Russians were hurled back and broken by this "brave" of the brave. When the Emperor reached the Beresina River, he was compelled to erect bridges, and these were so crowded with the mass of soldiers struggling to escape, that one snapped beneath its burden and filled the icy waters with its victims. Another bridge was destroyed by the French long before the main army had crossed, the thousands of troops were helplessly marooned and massacred by the Cossacks.

Fearing to acknowledge his defeat to Europe, Napoleon left his troops and fled alone to Dresden. The Prince of the Moskova, stubbornly backed over the Niemen and was the last man to quit Russian soil. King Murat of Naples forsook the army to fly back to his throne, and Prince Eugene, Viceroy of Italy took command and successfully led the fragments of the Grand Army beyond the reach of the Moscowite wrath. 630,000 men had entered Russia, 60,000 returned. Had not the Empire of the Czars made good the boast that the gates of Russia are wide to those who enter, but narrow to those who go out?

MRS. MARTHA MCCLAREN. Passed on this life at her home on East Leggett street Monday May 8th, after four years of declining health, the last two of which she was almost helpless. Funeral services were held in the First Christian church, Wednesday at 2 o'clock and burial made in the Wauseon cemetery. Rev. J. A. Wharton officiated.

Mrs. McLaren was born in Summit county Ohio, August 26th, 1851. She came to this county with her parents when a small child, and has since lived in or near Wauseon with the exception of five years; one year was spent in Michigan and four in Toledo.

She was married to Reason McLaren member 3rd, 1870. The husband survives her, also one daughter, Eva, and one adopted daughter, one brother and seven grandchildren. Three of her children died in infancy and one daughter, Grace, in young womanhood.

The deceased was a member of the Macabees. She was well known in Fulton county where she had a host of friends. She was a true, good wife and mother. Death came as a relief to her suffering.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted us by their kind deeds and words during the long illness of our wife and mother and as well for the ministrations to us, the flowers, the many expressions of sympathy and those who assisted in the funeral services at the death and burial of our loved one.

and Family.

I now have in my ware rooms four car loads of buggies for the spring trade. These are up to date in style and quality. Call and see me. I positively will not be undersold on the same class of vehicles.

49-16 CHAS. F. STOTZER.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Wauseon Board of Education at their meeting on Wednesday evening, May 3rd, elected the following teachers for the Public Schools of Wauseon for the school year 1916-17: Superintendent, M. L. Alstetter; High School Principal, Mr. Sechrist; Teachers, Miss Wolcott, Miss Coslett, Miss Drennan, Miss Hoffman, Miss Dedane was elected to teach Latin and Miss Rose Biery of Chicago University to take charge of the department of Domestic Science and teach other science branches.

The board have yet to secure one man teacher and a manual training teacher to complete the High School Faculty also a supervisor of Music in place of professor Tubbs who will not teach in the Wauseon schools next year.

Grade teachers elected were: Mrs. Mrs. Bartlett, Howard McClarren, Miss Hoaglin, Miss Simpson, Miss Miller, Miss Brown, Miss Funk and Miss Fisher. There remains one more teacher to be secured for the grade schools.

### WARM WELCOME

Given Pastor of Congregational Church—Visiting Pastors Conduct Recognition Service—Interesting Program Preceded by Good Supper.

Enthusiasm and cordiality marked the service held at the Congregational church last Monday evening, for the purpose of presenting to the association of Congregational churches and ministers of Toledo and vicinity, the new pastor, Rev. Walter C. Schaefer.

A fine supper, prepared by the ladies society was served to a large company of guests and members of the church at six o'clock.

The formal service of recognition began at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Eby, of Park church, Toledo, presiding.

Special music by Miss Dudley, Miss Hartman and a quartette consisting of Mesdames Lyon, Edgar, Guilford and Miss Knapp was splendidly rendered at the opening of the service. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. S. Bucher, of Lima, and the sermon, an exposition of christianity as appealing to the greatest men in all ages, was preached by Rev. L. Luetth, of the Second church, Toledo, counseling the pastor to a studious and prayerful ministry and to a life of congenial and active fellowship with men. Rev. R. T. Boyd, Plymouth church, Toledo, gave the "charge to the pastor." In his characteristically genial and whole-hearted manner, Dr. E. B. Allen, of Toledo, gave the "charge to the church." Cordial welcome to the fellowship of the surrounding Congregational churches was extended by the moderator, Rev. A. B. Eby, for many years a friend of Mr. Schaefer's, and to the Wauseon churches by Rev. J. A. Wharton of the Christian church. The pastor's father-in-law, Rev. Charles H. Lemmon, of New London, Ohio, offered the prayer of recognition asking the Divine blessing upon the new relationship of pastor and people. After the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Rev. Mr. Schaefer pronounced the benediction.

I now have on hand four car loads of buggies for the spring trade. I make a specialty of the celebrated "Iron and Lockhart" buggies. Call on me if in need of a buggy. I can please you both in quality and price.

49-16 CHAS. F. STOTZER.



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### A FRIENDLY VISIT

Last Sunday seventy members of the men's class of the Fayette Methodist Sunday School which is taught by Professor Chas. visited the men's class of the Methodist church of Wauseon taught by F. H. Reighard. The visitors joined their hosts in Sunday school and church services and following the church service they were served to a pot-luck dinner at which 125 men sat down together, following the dinner talks from the guests and their hosts were enjoyed. Mr. F. H. Reighard acted as toastmaster and Professor Clark, Editor Cullis, Messrs Baldwin and Britsch responded for the Fayette class. Judges Wolf and Barber, Mayor Hoy, Mr. Ives and others responded for the Wauseon class. Everybody present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and the bonds of christian fellowship between the men of the towns of Fayette and Wauseon could not help but be strengthened. The Wauseon Methodist men's class plan to return the visit in a few weeks. This is a somewhat unique form of "Sunday visiting" but we are of the opinion that it is a very profitable form of visiting and that more of the same kind practiced generally throughout our country would prove very beneficial.

### FIRST BAND CONCERT

Weather permitting, the Wauseon Band will give the first open air concert of the season in the band stand, next Thursday evening. Come in to Wauseon Thursday night and if you are already in Wauseon, come out to hear some good band music.

I am prepared with a large stock of hand made harness ready for the Spring trade. Give me a call.

49-16 CHAS. F. STOTZER.

### RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Grim Reaper has again entered and darkened the home of one of our brothers.

On April 26th, the Father of bereaved Brother Howard B. Sohn passed over the dark river into the great unknown beyond, from which no traveler has yet returned.

He was to our bereaved Brother a kind and indulgent parent; our brother was to his parent, faithful obedient and loving, but the ties of love and affection were broken and darkness came to this home as it must eventually come to all.

Resolved: By Wauseon Lodge No. 156, Knights of Pythias, that we do now and here tender to our sorrowing Brother our most sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, and as the days go by, may the sunshine break through the clouds that have darkened this home, and dispel the gloom caused by his great loss, and as the days go by may the light fall on the hearth stone of this now sad home.

Be it further Resolved: That the keeper of records and seal of this lodge transmit a copy of these resolutions to our bereaved Brother.

A. E. Hager, Res. S. Campbell, C. E. Trory, Committee.

### BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

I wish to call the attention of prospective buggy buyers to the fact that I am prepared to show the finest and most up-to-date lot of buggies ever brought to Fulton County. These goods are bought for spot cash in car load lots thus enabling me to sell as low as the lowest. I will not be undersold on same class of goods. Call on me before you buy.

49-16 CHAS. F. STOTZER.

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choicy assemblage from which you can make pleasing selections and develop the most charming Costumes, Dresses, Blouses or Skirts, featuring Foulards, Tub Silks, Crepe de Chine, Marquissettes, Voiles Linens, and Sport Cloth.

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Splendid BEAUTY and STYLE most readily attained in making your fabric selections over our counters. We have, as stated before, a very large and choicy assemblage from which you can make pleasing selections and develop the most charming Costumes, Dresses, Blouses or Skirts, featuring Foulards, Tub Silks, Crepe de Chine, Marquissettes, Voiles Linens, and Sport Cloth.



An Apron Effect in Net

McCall Pattern No. 5777-5778, two of the many new designs for June

### May Special Blouse Sale \$1.13

Including this season's latest creations in white and fancy voiles and organdies. Stylish and beautiful.

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Summer Wash Dresses made up in the best of Percale and Gingham, sized from 34 to 52. Everyone beautifully styled.

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### "Paint My House, Too"

The spirit of neighborhood improvement fills the very air. The glad, bright colors of spring have replaced the somber hues of winter. Grass is green—flowers are springing into glorious bloom. Nature is providing a beautiful setting. Is your house in harmony—or do the fresh-looking surroundings only serve to emphasize its dullness? Does it complete the picture—is it well painted?

Now's the time of all times to dress up your home in fresh, new colors. The first essential in home improvement is good paint, and the paint that you can depend upon to be good is

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